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Certificate Re-examining Charter

Treasury Department,
 Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
 Washington, D. C., August 6, 1918.
 Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Bennington County National Bank of Bennington, located in the village of Bennington in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "To enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes approved July 12, 1882 as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1902;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Bennington County National Bank of Bennington, located in the village of Bennington in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in the amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on August 6, 1928.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and Seal of office this sixth day of August, 1918.

T. P. KANE,
 Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
 Extension No. 1228.
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POWNA

Mrs. Clara Sheldon of Bennington with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Swartz and children of Syracuse, N. Y., spent labor day with friends in town.

George N. Myers and wife are on a motor trip through the west. Otis Stevens is driving their car.

C. J. C. Kately foreman for the Daynor Lumber company of Boston has purchased the beautiful pine grove at the Sands Springs and will convert it into lumber. That famous picnic ground will be greatly missed as a resort.

L. R. Niles of the Vermont Coal and Grain Co., was in Albany over Wednesday.

Richard Evans of Blackinton, Mass., was in town Friday on a business trip.

The attendance at the Red Cross was not up to the usual number. Those present on Thursday afternoon were Mrs. W. Rathbun, Miss Mary Parker, Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Elijah Barber, Mrs. M. Flanders, Mrs. K. Gollidge.

A party was given Leland Johnson at his home, Ladd farm, on Thursday evening when a most enjoyable hour was spent by a number of his young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tice Niles has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield, Mass., to their home on Mason Hill.

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Translation of the University Museum at Philadelphia that women mayors constituted public Minor 5,000 years ago. Types of newspaper news but remote time, true to modern traditions of the profession, daily became involved in litigation of the present day "libel suit" character, but generally were released "on bail" is also indicated in the newly deciphered writings.

Translations which concern a full, well-organized government, people of which nearly all have been lost through long forgotten centuries have just been completed by Dr. A. B. Sayce of Oxford University, famous oriental scholar. He copied the tablets two years ago and took the copies to Egypt, where he was finally able to master their time-shrouded messages.

The tablets were the work of Hittites of Cappadocia, whose national boundaries 50 centuries ago extended from the Mediterranean to the Black Sea and from the headwaters of the Euphrates into what is now Persia. Each province was ruled by a mayor and a prefect, whose powers, the tablets tell us, were co-ordinated. In one instance the woman mayor had the official status independent of the male prefect of the "municipal" government.

An insight into many of the resting and hitherto unknown of life in the ancient kingdom whose lands comprised the present-day Mesopotamian battle grounds are afforded by Doctor Sayce's discoveries.

SEE DEER AS FOOD SUPPLY

Belief That Animals Can Be Domesticated and Raised Like the Ordinary Live Stock.

There has been advocated the scheme of raising deer as a source of meat supply in this country. It is believed that deer farming could be made as profitable as any other livestock industry.

It has been pointed out that the Virginia deer and the Rocky mountain elk are best suited for this purpose. Elk have been acclimatized in many parts of the world and everywhere they show the same vigor and hardiness. They adapt themselves to almost any environment and their increase under domestication is equal to that of ordinary cattle.

It is contended that there are large areas of rough land in the United States, like the Ozarks and the Alleghany regions, where elk could be profitably raised. The Virginia deer is adaptable to almost all parts of this country and thrives on land unsuited to horses.

Animals and Pro

It is singular at first how largely animals are referred to in proverbs, but since proverbs are built on men's lives and their observations, it is really not so odd.

The docile sheep reminds one of obedient children or tractable servants; the strutting peacocks, with their large and beautiful tails, of gaudily dressed women; the rock-climbing goats, of bold adventurers; the cunning foxes, of unprincipled and shrewd tradesmen; the chirping crickets, of care-free merry-makers; and the slippery eel, of unreliable employees.

This readiness to resemblances everywhere shows the man with a sluggish mind as stupid as an auk; a cheerful companion is "as happy as a clams"; the headstrong youth "as wild as a buck"; the diligent workman is "as busy as a bee"; the courageous soldier is "as brave as a lion"; the neighbor who is lean and tall of stature is "as gaunt as a greyhound."

Find Prehistoric Animal.

The bones of a monster prehistoric animal were unearthed in the excavation for a building in the downtown district of Denver, Colo. The teeth, found almost intact, are 18 inches long. A femur bone and parts of the skull uncovered show that the animal was several times as big as the largest elephant.

What He Was There For.

I was visiting a few days in the home of some friends. One morning the little son of the family came into my room. I pretended to be asleep. He approached the bed and stood for several moments looking me over from head to foot as if taking my measurements. Then he said in a matter-of-fact tone, "I come up to tell you out of bed."—Chicago Tribune.

Fillipino Play Fails with Floss.

It is not a new play, but it is a new one for the Bennington stage. The first night of the play was with its nostrils. Although the Fillipino date, it would not be much more in that country. The play was a failure with the audience. The play was a failure with the audience. The play was a failure with the audience.

When Rabbits Were Scarce.

The first mention of a rabbit warren in England is in 1290. A. D. and we have evidence that rabbits were a great rarity and very expensive, three being worth a sheep. They were cheaper, of course, but they were worth a goose even at the end of that century, and often had to be sought at immense distances.

Hard to Beat This.

Women seem to be more given to the "marrying habit" than men. A Boer woman named De Boer has been "spilled" to no fewer than seven different husbands, and is the proud mother and stepmother of 58 children, while her grandchildren number well over 300.

What It Really Proves.

"Almost all the great wars in history have started in April," says a Harvard historian. Which goes to prove that mere man would rather fight than go through the ordeal of spring housecleaning.

STRENGTH FOR WEAK NERVES

We do not give much thought to our nervous system when it is working all right but when it goes wrong nature has a way of calling it forcibly to our attention by something that we cannot overlook—pain.

Try to reach a diseased nerve with medicine of any sort and you are confronted with a fact that every doctor knows, that the only way to reach the nerves with medicine is through the blood.

Miss Stella Coffield, whose address is R. F. D. 2, Centerburg, Ohio, says: "I was sick for six months and in bed for ten weeks. I doctored faithfully for two months and kept getting worse and finally had a stroke of paralysis which affected my right leg and arm and speech. I could not talk for two weeks and I had no use whatever of my leg and arm. I was very nervous. My people thought I would never be anything but a helpless cripple."

"It was through my father that I commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He was discouraged and when he read about the pills he decided to have me try them. I could soon see a change and gave the remedy a thorough trial. The numbness in my leg disappeared and after a time I could walk. I grew stronger and really think that if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would still be a helpless cripple."

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village. Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

New fall merchandise arriving daily at the Estate of Joe Levin. Adv.

Lynx collar was lost on way from Troy to Bennington. Finder please return to Mrs. W. R. Morgan. Adv.

Arrived at the estate of Joe Levin a large shipment of ladies coats and dresses and skirts which will be sold at reasonable prices. Adv.

Rev. James Mitchell Tunbridge, a former pastor of North Bennington Methodist church, preached an earnest sermon at the morning service of the local Methodist church.

On account of the lecture this evening at the High School hall the Methodist Brotherhood has postponed the corn roast until Friday evening when it will be held at Wm. Clark's, Grove Street.

The corn roast, which was to have been held by the Methodist Brotherhood on Friday evening, Sept. 6th, was postponed, because of the weather, and will be held this evening, Sept. 9th. All members and their friends are invited.

The District meeting of District No. 1, Rebekah Lodge, will be held at Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday, Sept. 10th. The President of the Assembly will be present also the Assembly secretary. The officers and members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge are requested to be present, banquet to be served at six o'clock.

Bennington County Veterans' Association will hold its annual meeting at the Soldiers' home, Bennington, Vt., Friday, Sept. 13th at 10:30 a. m. Veterans, W. R. C. of V. U. S. N. A. and Navy boys are invited. All veterans of Bennington County are urged to be present. Dept. Commander Pierce is expected. Dinner served by W. R. C. A. M. Downs, president; E. P. Hathaway, secretary.

WASP MUST HAVE REASONED

Case on Record Where Insect Used Stone as Hammer to Pound Dirt More Firmly.

So far as known, only one small insect—a wasp of the sphex family—among the millions of creatures belonging to a lower order than man, has ever employed the aid of a tool to accomplish a desired result. The mother wasp of this family digs a tunnel in the ground, deposits her egg in it and provides a caterpillar stung to death or to a condition of paralysis for her baby to feed on when hatched. The grub subsists upon the caterpillar until it passes through the pupa stage into the perfect winged insect. Then it digs its way out of the tunnel and begins its life above ground as a wasp.

But after the mother wasp has made its tunnel, and deposited the egg, it finishes its task by ramming down pellets of earth, little stones, etc., into the mouth of the tunnel. This is the race habit of these wasps. It is recorded on undoubted authority that one inventive mother, when the mouth of the tunnel was covered to a level with the rest of the ground about it, brought a quantity of fine grains of dirt to the spot, and picking up a small pebble in her mandibles, used it as a hammer in pounding them down with rapid strokes, thus making the spot as firm and as hard as the surrounding surface. Then she departed, brought more dirt, picked up the pebble again and used it as a hammer, as before.

NOT WISE TO GO HUNGRY

Writer Criticizes the "No-Breakfast" Fad Which Still Retains a Hold on Some People.

A few years ago someone started a boom for the breakfastless day as conducive to longevity. I know persons who have clung stubbornly to this absurdity. Meredith Nicholson writes in the Yale Review. The despicable habit contributes to domestic unsociability and is, I am convinced by my own experiments, detrimental to health. The chief business of the world is transacted in the morning hours, and I am reluctant to believe that it is most successfully done on empty stomachs. Fasting as a spiritual discipline is, of course, quite another thing, but fasting by a tired business man under medical compulsion can hardly be lifted to the plane of things spiritual. To delete breakfast from the day's program is a sheer cowardice, a confession of invalidism which is well calculated to reduce the powers of resistance. The man who begins the day with a prescription that sets him apart from his neighbors may venture into the open jauntily, persuading himself that his abstinence proves his superior qualities; but in his heart, to say nothing of his stomach, he knows that he has been guilty of a sneaking evasion. If he were a normal, healthy being he would not be skulking out of the house breakfastless. Early rising, a prompt response to the breakfast bell, a joyous breaking of the night's fast, is a rite not to be despised in civilized homes.

To See Is to Believe.

"If I come in your yard will your dog bite me?" asked Weary Willie. "I'm not certain, mister," replied the woman of the house, "but the man who sold him to me says that he'll chase a tramp 10 miles without stopping. But I'm not going to believe it till I see it done."—People's Home Journal.

She Had Grown Old.

Frederick's mother was showing him a picture just sent from his cousin, a young woman whom he had not seen since she was a young girl. "Why, mother," exclaimed Frederick, "Cousin Elizabeth is old enough to wear hairpins, isn't she?"

LOOKING BACKWARD 60 YEARS

An Interesting Bit of History Everybody Should Know

One of the interesting places in Lowell, Mass., is the old apothecary shop on Merrimack street, established in 1827. This location is still a drug store, although of course modernized in many departments. The old prescription books, however, have been preserved and form an interesting record covering nearly a century.

Perhaps one of the most interesting books is that of the year 1855. On one of the pages of this book, that dated June 9th, 1855, is written the original prescription for Father John's Medicine.

This prescription was compounded for the Reverend Father John O'Brien at the drug store on that date, and was so successful in treating Father John's ailment, which was a severe cold and throat trouble, that he recommended the medicine to his friends and parishioners. In going to the drug store and calling for the medicine, they always asked for Father John's Medicine, and in this way the medicine got its name and was advertised.

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